

# Hoopsters End Season With Record Win

By Steve MacQuarrie

Cohasset completed its regularly scheduled basketball season this week, bombing Norwell 78 - 62 to set a school record for victories and coming within a few minutes of the South Shore League championship before bowing to Duxbury, 71 - 61.

Friday's loss to Duxbury meant the Skippers had to settle for third place in the league, but they can take plenty of consolation in their 15 - 5 record and an opportunity to compete in the State Division III Tournament which opens next week. In the tour-

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namment, Cohasset will get its first opportunity to meet schools of its own size, after a season of playing South Shore League schools which all have larger enrollments.

The Skippers beat Duxbury by three in January and the rematch was similar for the first 28 minutes. Cohasset raced off to a 7 point lead in the first quarter, held a 1 point lead at the half and trailed by one (56 - 55) with 4:35 left after a Matt Salerno jumper. Last time, the Skip-

pers outscored Duxbury 10 - 4 with some clutch foul shooting in the last 4:35 to win the game.

This time Duxbury turned the tables. The Green Dragons had slowed the pace of the game since early in the second half, attempting to draw Cohasset out of their zone defense and into 'man-to-man' coverage. Man-to-man is not the Skippers' stronger defense and when Cohasset finally switched to it after Salerno's hoop, Duxbury ran away with the game, dashing off 3 straight baskets en route to 15 points in the final four minutes to lock up the game.

The Skippers also had a hand in their own undoing by failing to take advantage of their foul shot opportunities, connecting on only 5 of 17 attempts (including missing 9 of 10 in the crucial second half).

Co-captains Paul Farren and Matt Salerno were Cohasset's high scorers with 14 apiece, while senior Brian Keating had 13. Duxbury's 6'9" center Brian Connors

battled Farren under the basket all night, and Connors' 19 points were a key element in Duxbury's success.

Tuesday night at Norwell the Skippers used their height and speed to build a fast 10 point lead, and Norwell was never able to get within hailing distance. Farren led all scorers in that game, recording 22 points.

## Realty Sales

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**STRETCH** gives Skipper hoop star Paul Farren edge in going after a rebound against a Duxbury Green Dragon.

## Girl Hoopsters Find Catchup Tough Game

Letting Norwell take a 16 - 3 first period lead, Cohasset's girls basketball team fought back but were unable to overhaul the Clippers last week and finally bowed, 36 - 30.

Dianne Maloney had 14 points and Jody Sandblom four as the Skippers got close but couldn't quite catch

Norwell.

Cohasset's girls basketball team led 14 - 13 at the half but Duxbury overhauled the Clippers to win going away 38 - 31 last week.

Kate Salerno led the Skippers with nine points as the season ended on a 6 - 10 Cohasset season.

## Young Celebrates Birthday Leading Skipper Hockey Win

It was Dick Young's birthday and he marked the occasion by scoring the three-goal hat trick to lead Cohasset to an 8 - 3 win over Duxbury and keep the Skip-

pers hockey playoff hopes alive.

Duxbury scored first but Cohasset roared back with five goals in the first and second periods to take the lead and

take the win.

Phil Drago and Joe Durkin each scored two, Larry Evans assisted on three and Young had three.

Sophomore Cohasset goalie Billy Hollis posted his third victory and turned back 18 Duxbury shots on goal.

Cohasset's varsity hockey team had an easy time of it with Abington last week, forging a 5 - 0 win over the Green Wave.

Doug Dillon and Richie Young came up with a goal and two assists each to lead the Skipper surge.

Young scored the first of a trio of Cohasset goals in the first period with Tim Smith and Joe Durkin adding markers in succession.

A scoreless second period was followed by a goal by Jay McNeil followed by Dillon's second tally of the night in the third frame.

The Skippers upped their mark to 6-3-1.



**ON TARGET** — Skipper star Joe Durkin goes in all alone on enemy goalie and scores on slapshot in clash with Duxbury.

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